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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Alana M. Harris, Ph. D. (3) (2) Christopher J. Kay, Ph.D. Date of Interview Jul 9, 2001 Type: a) X Telephonic b) Video Conference c) Personal (copy is given to 1) applicant 2) [applicant's representative] Mb. If yes, brief description: Claim(s) discussed: Identification of prior art discussed: Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative, Dr. Kay inquired whether or not Applicants' response to the first action on the merits (FAOM) would be extended since the PTO 948 did not accompany the FAOM. The PTO 948 was faxed to Dr. Kay on April 3, 2001. According to the MPEP section 710.06 Applicants are entitled to two additional months in which to respond to the FAOM. The FAOM was mailed February 7, 2001. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked). Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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